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# A PRETTY HOWDY

Members of the Chang Tu Commission Virtually Prisoners.

COMMANDER NEWELL TO RESCUE

Has Gone to Consult the U. S. Consul About the Matter

OF THE CONFINEMENT AND DANGER

And Ascertain Whether it Would Not be Advisable to Land Marines to Protect Him and Other Members of the Investigating Commission-Indignation of Foreigners Over the Appointment of Vicercy Li, who is liegarded as the Instigator of the Recent Outrages - State Department Says They Have Good Cause for Complaint - Chinese Converts Were Butchered in the Massacres.

London, August 23 .- A special dispatch from Shanghal says that the commission which recently went to Foo Chow for Cheng-Tu in order to investigate the recent massacre of missionaries there are virtually prisoners, and that Commander Newell, of the United States cruiser Detroit, has gone to Cheng-Tu to consult with Mr. J. C. Hixson, the United States consul at Foo Chow, who is the leading member of the commission, about the landing of marines for his protection and for the protection of the other members of the commission,

Another dispatch received here from Shanghai says that many Chinese converts were butchered wifen the American mission outside of Foo Chow was stracked and the chapel and school wrecked by an infuriated mob, as exclusively cabled by the Associated Press from Hong Kong early during the morning of August 22.

The dispatch adds that the Chinese efficials are jubilant at the defeats of the American and British consuls to obtain an open inquiry into the massa-cres. It is also said that the delay is giving the Chinese time to prepare a delease for the prisoners.

### GREAT INDIGNATION

Expressed Over the Appointment of Viceroy Li on the Commission. London, August 23 .- A dispatch from Shangnai published in the Pall Mall Gazette, this afternoon, says that the utmost dissatisfaction and indignation prevails among the members of the (oreign colony at the appointment of the formerly degraded Vicercy Li, who is recarled as being the originator of the Cheng. Tu riots, to investigate the recent outrages and the causes thereof.

HAVE CAUSE FOR COMPLAINT. The Degraded Viceroy, it is Believed, In-stigated the Blots.

Washington, August 23 .- It is said at the state department that if the report is true that Viceroy Li has been appointed to investigate the Cheng-Tu riots, then the foreigners have good cause for complaint. If the report be true it is complaint. If the report be true it is probatic both the British and American governments will protest. Viceroy La was governor of the province in which Cheng-Tu is situated, and he was said to have been guilty of gross neglicance, which by some persons was regarded as amounting to complicity in the Chinese riots of last June. There are a great many men in China named Li, and it is thought possible that there has been a confusion of names.

### REPORT DISCREDITED

by the State Department—Say England is
Playing a Game.

Washington, D. C., August 23.—It is said here that Ku Cheng if meant wherever Chang-Tu is used in the London dispatch, as Cheng-Tu is the scene of the June riots and is 1,400 miles from Foo Chow, Naval officials, though without information themselves, are inclinel to discredit the information in the dispatch.

Acting Secretary McAdoo said it was observed that dispatenes of this character came by way of Lindon, while another high naval officer said that there was an evident intention on the part of Great Britain in the whole Kn Cheng it to get the United Status to pull estruts out of the fire, and pointed to last that there did not seem to be saxinty on the part of Great Britain to land troops, or to be in undue haste to force an explanation.

### MERELY PRESUMPTION.

The Chiuse Legation on the Strained Situ-

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 23 .- The presumption among the officials at the Course legation is that the protection to the commission referred to is from mos volence. The officials, however, express the opinion that ample protec the will be afforded by the local auwithout the tice from other governments.

at the contral government at Period permit the landing of matthe place where the investigate to be conducted. There is, how coews at the legation in regarthere has been no information well verifying the report of the ap-ment of a commission of investi-

### Always Has a Move On.

They, N. Y., August 23.-The Standard \*\* clitorially to-day: Within a little more than an hour after the Milwaukee he boyan yesterlay afternoon, a com-Significant office, another tribute to the superrise of the Associated Press. Continuently the readers of the last edition of the Standard knew everything

about the fire that the residents of Milwaukee thomselves knew at the same hour. These who depend upon our United Press contemporaries for news, as it is made mostly out of things that the morning papers have had in one shape or another, will learn of the Milwaukee conflagration this afterneon, as these papers had of it yesterday not a

#### MARTIN CONFIDENT.

Says the Hastings Administration Will Win at Harrisburg. Phidadelphia, August 23.—David Martin, the Hastings leader, goes to Harrisburg to-morrow to establish opposition headquarters to Sengtor Quay, who left last night. He declared there Is no defection whatever from the Hastings ranks in this city. "I have canvassed the whole delegation," he said,
"and each of the fifty-five men have
pledged their support for Gilkeson.
The reports that David H. Lane, William B. Ahern and Harry Hunter would
turn in for Quay are absolutely without
foundation. The report of flops is simply another instance of how the Quay
managers are dealing in canards to
assist their campaign. I was never
more certain of defeating the senator's
ambitions in the coming convention
than at this time. On Monday filtyfive solid Hastings delegates will go up
from this city." is no defection whatever from the Hast-

live solid Hastings delegates will go up from this city."

The administration people say the figures of the Quay faction do not bear out their claim of an easy victory in the state convention. Before leaving here for Harrisburg Senator Quay admitted that he must have 18 votes from this city in order to win, and the combine leaders concede him no such number. Clavton McMichael claims for the senator 156 votes in convention, but this in-Crayfol Michaelman Claims for the sent-tor 156 votes in convention, but this in-cluded 22 votes from this city. The ad-ministration leaders still say they will have at least 155 votes without Lenigh, which is yet to select delogates.

#### Lehigh for the Combine.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., August 23 .- The Hastings-Gilkeson ticket has been elected in Lehigh county by an overwhelming majority. The indications to-night are that Senator Quay has but 42 votes out of a total of 105 in this county convention. This insures the Lenigh delegation in the state convention for Hastings and Gilkeson.

### WOMEN'S INVENTIONS.

Wearing Apparel Leads, With Cooking Utensils Second.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 23.-A pamphlet published by the patent office gives a list of the pamphlets issued to women by the government. It is supplementary to those heretofore pubished and brings the list of such up to March 1.

March I.

The office was established in 1790, and
the first patent issued to a woman was
in 1800, to Mary Kies, for a method of
weaving straw with silk or thread. Six
years later one was issued to Mary Brush for a cosset. It was not until 1828 that more than one patent per year was issued to women. In 1882 only 14 patents were issued to women, that being the largest in any year up to that time. The war, however, developed the the inventive genius of women, and the annual number of patents issued to them increased rapidly. Many of them were for inventions for either fighting or nursing devices. The annual issue then increased steadily. In 1870 it was 60, in 1800 over 200, and in 1803 over 300.

1890 over 200, and in 1893 over 390. From 1899 to 1888 women's inventions averaged 30 a year, from 1888 to 1892, 230 a year and since 1892, 230 a year.

The pamphlet gives a classification of women's inventions. This shows that wearing apparel leads the list with 180 different patents in thirty months. Then comes cooking utenalis with 100 inventions, furniture with 55, heating and washing or cleaning apparatus with washing or cleaning apparates with 40-odd each, sewing and spinning de-vices and building apparates with about 30 each, educational, medical apparates toys and trunks, about twenty each and in which women have tried their inven tive facilities are baby carriages, barrel and bicycle attachments, printing and bottling apparatus, boxes and baskets, clocks, flowers, horseshoes, motors, musical instruments, plumbing and preserv-ing devices, screens, stationery, theatrical apparatus, toilet articles and type writer attachments.

### JUSTICE FOR THE BANNOCKS.

Attorney General Harmon Sars State Laws Can't Conflict With Treaty Rights.

Washington, August 23,-Attorney General Harmon to-day instructed United States District Attorney Clarke, of Wyoming, to sue out writ of habeas corpus for the Bannock and Shoshone Indians, who are under arrest at Evanaton, Wyo., for violation of the state game laws. Attorney General Harmon holds that the hunting rights of the In-dians, which were obtained by the treaty with the United States cannot be abrogated by the passage of state game laws. It was for violation of the state

laws. It was for violation of the state laws that they were arrested.

Attorney General Harmon was in Washington a few hours to-day on his way from Nantucket, Mass., to White Sulphur Springs, where his family are spending the summer.

### Impactation of swiss Ca.tle.

WARHINGTON, D. C., August 23 .- Sec retary Morton has received a communi-cation from United States Minister Cation from Cutter assess an analytic provided in the provided tion. The prices are quoted as ranging for bulls from \$3.80 to \$5.70 and for helfers from \$2.80 to \$5.70 and for helfers from \$2.80 to \$3.80. The French contest with the Swiss the claim for the best mileh cattle in the world, and a report on French cattle is expected soon from the consul general at Paris. The prices are quoted as ranging

### Mrs. Maybrien's Case.

New York, August 23 .- T. P. O'Connor's question to the home secretary of England in the house of commons yesterday in reference to the imprison-ment of Florence E. Maybrick is awaken-

by interest. Dr. Holen Densmore, president of the Dr. Holen Densmore, president was a work of the Manna's International Maybrick Association, recently formed at a meeting of the Pioneer club in London, to-day cabled thanks to Mr. O'Connor, and anablegram was sent by the Amer ican Maybrick committee, of which Dr. Holen Denamore and Elizabeth Cady Stanton are members.

### RUSTIG TRAIN ROBBER.

He Was Engaged in the Late Overland Hold Up.

### ARMS AND AMMUNITION FOUND

In the Farmer's House, While Smith and Wesson Cartridges Were Found to all His Pockets-Two Hundred Mon on Horses and in Buggies With the Aid of Bloodhounds Scouring the Country for the Remainder of the Gang.

OMAHA, NEH., August 23 .- A special to the Bee from Gothenburg, Neb., says: Deputy Sheriff Strahle arrested a suspicious character about thirty-five miles northwest of this city Thursday at 1 o'clock. With a posse he followed the trail of the robbers to a farm house, about thirty-five miles northwest of this place, and at a point about five miles northwest of Arnold, they ar-rested George G. Ostrand as being connected with the late train robbery.

At his home was found a large sized 38 calibre Smith & Wessen revolver that had been used lately. In searching his clothes, Smith & Wessen cartridges were found in all his pockets. Ostrand was brought to Gothenburg and taken to North Platte, where he was identified by the engineer as the man who hald him up.

man who held bim up.

A special train containing a car of horses and a second car of buggles was run from North Platte to Brady Island this morning and more than two hunthis morning and more than two hundred men were sent into the country north of Brady. Every effort is being made to capture the robbers. Detachments have been sent out from Arnold, Broken Boom and Calloway and it seems impossible for the robbers to escape. A man was seen Thursday about twenty-five miles north of Brady that had been badly out in a wire fence and several detachments have been sent after him. Superintendent Sutherland, of Omsha, and Parks and special claim agent John Keith, of North Platte, also W. F. Kennedy, United States Marshal E. White, W. L. Ledyard, of Rushville and Patterson, United States Deputy Marshals are on the scene and have gone north. A Ontes States Deputy Arranas are on the scene and have gone north. A trained bloodhound was shipped to Kennedy, superintendent of the Omaha division, to this point this morning. He was warranted to be a Siberian bloodhound and to be able to scent the track of a bandit in seventy-two hours after leaving.

The dog is the property of the Chi-

The dog is the property of the Chi-cago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway and is valued at \$1,500. He was taken to Brady, where he was turned loose with a set of Texas bloodbounds, and they expect to capture the whole gang in-side of forty-eight hours, if last night's rain does not foil their plans.

### A COOL DESPERADO

Who is Thought to Have Heen at the Head of a Train Robbery.
Chicago, August 23.—The noted des-

perado, Pat Crowe, is thought here to have been the leader of the gang which held up the Union Pacific overland flyer between Brady Island and Gothenburg Tuesday night.

Attorney Foster, who defended Crowe for the shooting of Policemen Linville and Briscoe in this city in 1830, saw and conversed with him here July S. Crowe at that time attempted to borrow sufficient money to take him to Omaha. That he was on the lookout for just such such a job is evident from his conversasuch a job is educate from his conversa-tion with his former lawyer. Accord-ing to Policeman Linville he told Mr. Fostor he was in the train robbing bus-iness. "Li's the only life left open for me now," he said. "Can't you lend me the price of a ticket to Omaha?"

## WAGE SCALE SETTLED

And Flint Glass Workers Will Resome

PHTERUROH, PA., August 23.—The prescription department, the most important branch of the flint glassworkers scale, was settled to-day by the workers agreeing to an advance of four per cent, instead of the nine and half per cent demanded. It is intended by the manufacturers to start their fac-tories on September 15, which is a month later than they are usually started. The wages of about eight thousand men are affected by the sot-

Green Glass Workers' Conference Pirtsuunge, Pa., August 23 .- The wage conference between the green glass manufacturers and workers was continued to-day. The greater part of the day was given to the classification of lists, there being a number of new styles and sizes to consider. The facto-ry rules were reached late in the after-noon, and to-morrow morning the wage and apprentice question will up. The compromise in the fligt workers scale will have an effect in the settle ment of the wages of the green glas-men, and it is probable that an advance of seven per cant, half of what is de-manded, will be allowed. The conferonce will continue into next week.

### Highest Stuce 1800.

Pirrisnunga, August 23 .- Pig iron advanced \$1 in the last three days and is now quoted at \$15.50 per ton, which is the highest point it has reached since 1890, when it sold at \$24.50. As mg from is the base of all grades of iron and steel, there will be a general rise in prices. Manufacturers say that the price of pig from is so high that the has been reached and that es higher the market will be flooded with the foreign product.

Clothing Operatives Silke Won Boston, August 23.—According to the utilion officers the strike of the clothing operatives is virtually won, and union conditions and wages will henceforth be the rule in this city.

### A Claysville Calebration.

Wasmington, Pa., August 23.-Local Pre-byterians are interested in the celebration of the seventy-lifth anniversary of the Claysville church, which will occur on September 20. The ven-erable Rev. James I. Brownson, D. D., of Washington, and Rev. G. W. F. Birch, D. D., of New York, the latter

famous as the prosecutor in the colebrated Briggs heresy case, are among the speakers for the occasion. The original building was frame, but was re-placed in 1830 by the present brick placed in structure.

### RUSH OF FLAMES.

Forest Fires Haging With Fury in Eastern Washington.

SPORANE, WASH., August 23.—Rain has been falling at intervals during the past two days, temperarily checking the forest fires, but to-night the flames have again broken out afresh. Many camps and prospectors who have been out in and prospectors who have been out in the forests are arriving here daily and tell stories of being overtaken by the fierce rush of the flames and compelled to flee for safety. Immense trees, which have stood for centuries succumbed to the destroyer. Those who have witnessed the fires say that the sight of these huge biszing trees as they topple over with a noise of thunder, presents a scene both grand and torrible. Animals of every kind can be seen flying before the flames and in numerous instances, deer, beand in numerous instances, deer, be-coming bewildered with fright; will turn

coming bewildered with fright; will turn and rush headlong into the fierce furnace of flame fo their destruction.

Priest Lake, in northern Idaho, is now surrounded by the fire, and the settlers are compelled to leave nearly everything behind and escape in boats by way of the lake. All along the Salmon river the miners have made their way out by trail to the railroad at Northport, leaving their cabins and effects behind to be destroyed. It will corrupors, seaving their cabins and effects behind to be destroyed. It will be several weeks before the trains on the Mullen branch of the Northern Pacific will be running, owing to the long bridges burning out.

#### AN UGLY FIRE

That Threatened to Wipe Out a Pennsyl vania Mountain Town,

ALTOONA, Pa., August 23.-At 7:30 o'clock this evening, a fire broke out in the Irvona tannery company's extensive buildings.

The town being poorly equipped with fire apparatus, the taunery was completely destroyed, and the flames communicated to the shed, which contained thirty thousand tons of bark. Assistance was asked of neighboring

towns, and a steamer was sent from this city. At 10 o'clock the fire was spreading through the bark sheds, but on the arrival of the Altoona engine soon after that hour it was gotten finder control. The fire did not extend to the town, as had been feared. The loss will proba-bly reach \$75,000.

#### A Home Made Desolate TRENTON, N. J. August 23 .- John Al-

bert Barnes to-day instituted proceedings for divorce against his wife, Helen Edith Barnes, naming ex-Mayor Frank A. Magowan as co-respondent. The petition is very brief. It charges the wife tition is very brief. It charges the wife with having committed adultery with Magowan at the Hotel Anderson, Pittsburgh, on April 19, 1895; Hoffman House, New York, June 1; Hotel Imperial, June 26; Hotel Savor, New York, July 18; Hotel Windsor, New York, August 29, and at various times at Barnos' home in Trenton, during the month of July. Barnes asks for a divorce and the custody of his daughter, Baryl, who is now with her mother in Beryl, who is now with her mother in New York.

#### GOT THE MATRIMONIAL BEE. Several Marriages in the Wealthy Rocke

felier Family Aunounced. New York, August 23.-The World

to-morrow will say; Miss Emms Rockefeller, eldest of the four children of William G. Rockefeller, one of the two brothers who control the Standard Oil Company, is engaged to marry Dr. David Hunter McAlpin, ir., of this city, son of the milituaire tobacco manu-

David Flunter McAlpin, ir, of this city, son of the millionaire tobacco manufacturer.

The wedding will, in all probability, be celebrated this fall. It will be one of the three weddings soon to be entered into by the children of John D. and William Rockefeller. Miss Edith Rockefeller, the youngest daughter of John D., whose engagement to Harold McCormick was anothreed jest June. McCormick was announced last June, is to be married next month. William G. Rockefeller, cousin of Miss Edith and brother of Miss Emma, is soon to marry Miss Emma Stillman.

### Defender 411 Hight.

Buiston, R. L. August 23,-The reports which have been printed regarding the condition of the yacht Defender were answered this afternoon by a statement made to an Associated Press representative, by President John B. Herreshoff, of the manufacturing company, in which he not only denied emphatically that there was any truth in these reports, but declared that the boat had more than met the highest expectations of her builders.

### Racing Fireman Killed.

BRADFORD, PA., August 23.-While running in a hose race at the Driving Park this afternoon Simon L. McMahon. of Salamanea, N. Y., fell and was fatally injured. He died an hour alterwards. Mart C. Hunbell, of the same place, was thrown, the cart, the wheels passing over his head and shoulders. His re-covery is doubtful.

### NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH.

The First National Bank of Franklin, Ohio, has suspended. Yesterday's statement of the

dition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$182,150,385; gold reserve,

Mrs. Nora Perkins, of Minneapolis, Mrs. Nora Perkins, of Minneabolis, was arrested late last night, charged with the murder of her sister, Mrs. Louise Hawkins, the supposed motive for the allocad crime being the fact that Mrs. Hawkins had \$7,000 insurince on her life.

Andrew Collins, a discharged South orn Pacific laborer, visited the genera offices of the railroad at San Francisco periorday alternoon with the avowed perpose of killing Superintendent fil-more, who is acting as general manager. A railroad detective arrested the crank.

Frank A. Reed, a prominent citizen of Alexandria. Va., what and killed himself at his home yesterday. The cause of hie deel is not known. Mr. Reed was about sixty years old, lie was president of the Alexandria board of trade, and grand senior warden of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Virginia.

### CARDINAL GIBBONS RETURNS

From a Trip Abroad—Says the Pope Ad-mires American Institutions.

New York, August 23 .- After an absence of fifteen weeks Cardinal Gibbons returned from Europe to-day on the Campania. When the boarding officers reached the Campania, Cardinal Gibbons was seen on the upper deck taikling to Bishop Foley, of Detroit, and Archbishop Riordan, of San Francisco, and several other clerical men who were in the party.

When seen by a representative of the Associated Press Cardinal Gibbons said:

"Now with to Kome had no special."

Associated Press Cardinal Gibbons said:
"My visit to Rome had no special
significance as it is customary for us to
visit the Holy Father every eight or
ten years, or perhaps oftener. I had
several audiences with Pope Leo, the
last one being on June 29. The Holy
Father, although a little more stoousd,
looked much better and stronger than
when I saw him last, eight years ago.
lie is a most remarkable man for his
ago, which is eighty-six years. His facage, which is eighty-six years. His faculties are unimpaired and he is wonderfully bright. He generally converses in Latin, French or Italian, but he speaks very little English.

"He takes a deep interest in America

and Americans and frequently express-ed his admiration for our political in-stitutions. He sent no special message to Americans through me, nor is there any reason for doing so at the present time. He wrote me a beautiful letter recommending summer schools and commending the Catholic University of America, and referred to the opening of several chairs in the university pext October. In this letter he spoke very hopefully of the future of the univer-sity and mentioned the coming Catho-lic Congress to open next October in Washington."
The reporter asked the cardinal if he

had heard of the Sunday closing cru-sade in New York.
"I have heard about it," he replied,

"I have heard about 11," he replies, "but have not paid a great deal of st-tention to it. I have the plessure of knowing Mr. Roosevelt and think a great deal of him, as he is a sincere and thorough-going gentleman. Shortly before I left Battimore, I expressed my-self vary freely in reference to the obself very freely in reference to the ob-servance of the Lord's Day. I believe that in the interest of religion, in the first place, that the day should be prop-erly observed in a quiet manner. It is necessary for us to have recreation, but we can have it without interfering thorough observance of the Lord's

Day."
The cardinal did not care to express himself on the question of the Conti-nental Sunday.

### DISHONEST RACING

Nearly Causes a Riot at McKee's Rocks.
All Bets Declared Off,
Pittshungh, Pa., Adgust 23.—The

McKee's Rocks races brought up in a general row this afternoon and a riot was only averted by the promise of the judges that the bookmakers should refund all money placed on the 2:14 pace, and that all bets on the race were off. Johnny B., a bay gelding, owned and driven by Mr. Wade, of Northampton, Mass, was the favorite in the race and won the first heat easily. The second heat was won by Brown Frank, a brown gelding, owned by B. Dempsey, of Springboro, Pa. The heat was protested by the turfmen, they claiming that Johnny B. was pulled. The third heat was also won by Brown Frank, and under threats the

judges declared all bets on the heat off.
In scoring for the fourth heat Johany
B. cut himself, and was drawn, Brown
Frank winning the heat.
At the close of the race the crowd
broke down the fence and made a rush

for the judges' stand, threatening to upset the stand and mob the judges. The police were powerless, and violence was only prevented by the judges deciaring all bets off and the bookmakers agreeing to refund all money placed on the race.

#### Penusyivania Pythiana READING, PA., August 23.-In the

grand lodge meeting, K. of P., to-day there was another lengthy debate over the new code of rules, but the constitution was finally adopted. The following officers were installed: Grand chan-cellor, Charles G. F. Reed, No. 146, Phil-adelphia; grand vice chancellor, Dr. H. N. Dunnell, No. 263, Scranton; grand prelate, Charles F. Linden, No. 220, Philadelphia; grand keeper of records and seals, George F. Hawkes, No. 120, Philadelphia; grand master of excheq-uer, Julius Mountney, No. 166, Philadelphia; grand outer guard, C. M. Deem, No. 05, Reading; grand trustee, John W. Beebe, No. 0, Philadelphia; supreme representative, H. O. Kine, No. 436, Bedford; grand inner guard, Scott Dibert, Pittsburgh,

### A Senseless Wager.

Sr. Joux's, Kas., August 23.-Will-iam Ford, of the Central News Association, of London, England, passed through here to-day on his trip around North America on foot, He left the Sportsman's office in London, August 11, 1894, on a wager of \$2,500, to make the trip on foot around North America tie arrived at St. John this morning from the west, and left at neon o way to Kansas City and New York.

Desermined to Die, KANSAS CITY, MD., August 23 .- J.

W. Walker, of the firm of Steele & Walker, the largest general store in St. Joseph, and who has been a leading mercuant of that city for years, was found dead in a bath room in the Mida tubiul of water, and after taking carrevolver. Domestic trouble is said to the cause, He leaves a wife and five

#### Twenty Ratifing Rounds, BRADFORD, PA., August 23. - Dick

Moore, of Boston, and Billy Hennossey, of Clinton, lows, fought twenty rattling rounds, to a draw, here to-night, before the Central Athletic Club. The men were well matched. Hennessey broke but gamely continued the fight.

#### Accident to Chiera Paransauno, Ita., August 23 .- To-day

while a cage filled with miners was be ing lowered into Hill Top mine, this city, the cable broke and the cage dropped to the bottom with great force. Seven miners were injured, of whom four will likely die.

### ESGAPED JAIL BIRDS

Battle With a Posse of U. S. Marshals in Indian Territory.

### ONE DEPUTY MORTALLY WOUNDED.

Bob Christian, of the Bandit Gang, Unhorsed and Shot, but His Brother Rescues Him from the Officers and Escapes-The Outlaws are Now Surrounded Near Purcell, and it is Said That Their Capture is a Foregone Conclusion-Desperate Character of the Men.

ARDMORE, I. T., August 23 .- An encounter between the noted Christian gang, who broke jail at Oklahoma City several months ago, and have since added to their numbers, and a posse of United States marshals in charge of Ben Goode occurred shortly after daylight this morning six miles west of Purcell, in which United States Marshal Jako llooker was shot and 'mortally wounded and Rob Christian shot, but how serious his injuries are cannot be determined, for when his horse was cut down from under him and he was shot by Deputy Hooker, his brother, Bill Christian, rode out of a thicket and

Christian, rode out of a thicket and placing his wounded brother on his horse ahead of him, the two made good time and escaped.

Hooker was shot by Bill Christian. After Hooker received his wounds, the other marshals turned their attention to the wounded officers and the outlaws saw a chance and they at once broke cover and fled.

At 10 o'clock United States Marshal Stowe received the following telegram

Stowe received the following telegram from the United States commissioner at Purcell:

Puncell, I. T., August 28.

Stone Marchale Send all deputies possible on the first train. Have the Christian gang sur-rounded ex miles west of here. Fight this merning. Deputy Hooker and Bob Christian both shot. Quick work nec-

[Signed] THOMPSON, Commander. This information created great excitement. The two strong posses of marment. The two strong posses of marshals, one in charge of Commissioner Gibbons, of the Paris court, were organized and left at 10 o'clock to join in the the chase. The latest advices from the scene is to the effect that marshals are in close pursuit and their capture is average areasted.

FULL OF GINGER.

A Madrid Paper on American Sympathy With Cuban Revolutionists. Madato, August 23.-In regard to the news that Estrada and other Cubau insurgent leaders are allowed to hold a meeting in a Forester hall "with the flag of the Cuban republic flying alongside the stars and stripes, caluminating Spain, her army and Cuba, collecting money and recruiting men for rebellion," as announced in a dispatch re-

ceived here, the Imparcial says:

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"The government of America and its representatives may think as they like of this mode of understanding that neutrality to which they are bound; but, outside of them there is no man who supports fair play who will not censure the conduct of the government of the United States. If they continue to authorize such meetings, in which Spain and her army are insulted, and funds collected for expeditions against us, our course is clear, and Europe shall be made acquainted with how the United States understands their international obligations. Deeds and not words, acts and not promises, are what we want. Let us sacrifice everything rather than the honor of our country. rather than the honor of our country, Let us reach the most extreme disas-ters, if such is our lot, but let us not be deceived or degraded by any weak-

### A QUEER CASE.

A Preacher Kidnapped He a Mau Claim-

on the An Officer.

OMAHA, NEU, August 23,—A kidnapped preacher, Rev. O. D. Taylor was due in Omaha to-day. The officers of the law and his attorneys have been anxiously scanning every incoming train in the hope of locating the reverend gentleman and extending to him the aid of the law for the purpose of extracting him from the clutches of a man by the name of Owen. Who this man Owen is, or why he maintains his grip on the preacher, no one in Omaha knows. As near as can be ascertained, he claims to be an officer of the la who desires to place the preacher in legal custody. Taylor, at the time of his capture, was in Dalles, Oregon, his capture, was in Dalles, Oregon, Habeas corpus papers have been taken

#### Entirely Too Much Molature, Sloux City lows, August 23.-There

has been a terrific rainfall in northwestern Iowa during the last twenty-four hours. Onawana reports 71 inches with a government guage and at Castinet a foot is reported to have fallen. Considerable damage has been done to crops by the enormous fall.

### Steamship Arrivats.

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New York—The Cunardor Campania, trom
Liverpool and Queenatown arrived to-day, mating the trip in b days 2 hours and 6 infinites.

Her best previous westward record was 5 days
hours and 25 minutes, mole Adgust 17 last year.

On tits trip the Cambania has lowered her
record by 25 minutes, and come within one
hour and 47 minutes of the westward record,
held by the Lucania.

Now York—steamer Columbia, Hamburg,
Southampion—Steamer Berlin. New York, for
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